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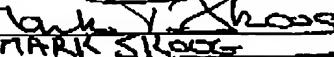
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In response to the Office Action mailed on February 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The three-month deadline for response of May 1, 2005 fell on a Sunday, extending the time for response to Monday, May 2, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.